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| In re Application of:       | ) |                           |
| Masahiro FUJITA et al.      | ) | Group Art Unit: 3664      |
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| For: INFORMATION PROVIDING  | ) |                           |
| APPARATUS AND METHOD        | ) |                           |
| AND INFORMATION             | ) |                           |
| PROVIDING SYSTEM            | ) |                           |

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08. Copies of the listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the document listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and indicate that it was considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Request for Continued Examination and before the mailing date of a first Office Action for the above-referenced application.

The following is listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. JP 2003-331141

An English-language abstract of the document is enclosed.

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